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The 129 head of Ontario cattle exhibited at the World's Fair won \$4,791 in prizes, and the horse prizes secured by the province amounted to \$800.

The postoffice authorities have impounded the mail of the "Toronto Toilet Company," believing it to be a fraud. At a thousand letters, each supposed to contain 75¢, one is in question.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Busy World! Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

The Anglican Synods of Canada have united in one body.

Lord Aberdeen, the new governor-general has been sworn in and has taken hold of the work.

Dr. Birkenthal, for the last eleven years in charge of the Jewish synagogue, at Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

Ald. Saunders announces his intention of being a candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto next January.

The citizens of St. John by a vote of 2,055 to 704 decided to reduce the number of aldermen in the city from 26 to 15.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario health board, says the danger of cholera reaching Toronto this year is now past.

J. B. Osborne, a resident of Beamsville, Ont., for nearly sixty years, is dead. He was well-known throughout Western Ontario.

Rev. T. Hodgkinson, of Winnipeg, is likely to remove to Toronto, to which place he has received a call from one of the Congregational churches.

Prof. Henry Drummond the well-known author, is at present visiting in the east. There is a possibility that he may accept the principalship of the McGill University, Montreal.

The prohibitionists of North Grey have nominated E. A. Stork and Nicholas Reid as their candidates at the next general elections for the commons and the Ontario legislature respectively.

A train of the Mineral Range railroad, was held up between Hancock, Mich., and Calumet by three masked men and robbed of \$70,000 of Calumet and Hecla mine money. No blood was shed.

J. H. Ferguson, Q. C., of the firm of Ferguson & O'Brien, Toronto, recently walked out of the third story window of the Freshfield Loan building, and fell to the pavement and was instantly killed.

Thomas McFarlane, Dominion analyst, has been invited to take part in the congress of public health, which convenes at Chicago on October 10th. Food inspection will be one of the principal topics under discussion.

A long distance on the section of the Great Northern over the Cascade mountains will be protected by snow sheds. The longest will be 1,900 ft. in length. The aggregate cost will be \$225,000, and the contract calls for the completion of the work by Dec. 1.

The Ottawa Free Press states that Dr. Player has caused another suit for libel to be entered against the minister of agriculture, for the sum of \$10,000, for causing to be published in certain newspapers a letter of Dr. Montaubert reflecting on Player.

Edward Finneessy, a Great Northern Conductor was held up by robbers while en route and shot through the mouth, knocking out two teeth. He was also robbed of his watch and keys. Two men were captured later in the evening by the police on suspicion of being his assailants.

The Patrons of Industry of Ontario have been so successful with their huck tawne industry and in their opposition to the salt combine that they have established at Bradford a manufactory of self-blinders and reapers. This new venture will be in full operation next year.

The great draw span of the new bridge across the Missouri river, the biggest and heaviest in the world, was swung recently. It weighs 1,200 tons and is 520 feet long and 100 feet high. Trains will be crossing the bridge by Nov. 1. By the opening of this bridge, the monopoly held by the Union Pacific bridge will be broken.

The White House baby will be known hereafter as "Ester." This old-fashioned name has been selected for the child by the president and Mrs. Cleveland. It is stated that the selection of this name has no significance other than the partiality of the parents for scriptural denominations and that it means "a star" and "good fortune."

Angus McLeod, of Napanee, Ont., awoke early a few days back to find a burglar in his house. He arose and pointed towards the man who told him not to take another step or he would shoot him. McLeod took up a water pitcher and threw it at the burglar, whereupon the latter fired at him. The shot took effect in McLeod's neck, severing the main artery, and he died almost immediately. The murderer escaped.

Harry Miner, the founder of that branch of industry known as the "green goods" business, or in plainer words, the confidence game, died at Benson Hurst, L. I., recently. He was penniless. At the time of his death he was a police officer at a salary of \$60 a month. Miner, during his career, spent several fortunes, all gained in his nefarious business. He died without a friend at his bedside. Miner was born in New York forty-seven years ago.

The Tomato a Vegetable, Not a Fruit

Regarding the much vexed question, is the tomato a fruit or vegetable, there are conflicting replies. The American Association of Nutrionists with fruits and says in explanation: "The distinction between a vegetable and a fruit is puzzling at times. A technical difference is that a fruit incloses the seeds of the plant and matures above ground, while plant growth matured underground is vegetable. The Prairie Farmer on the other hand calls the tomato a vegetable and substitutes its claim by having a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court that the tomato is a vegetable, not a fruit. The question comes before it in an action brought Feb. 4, 1887, against the collector of the port of New York to recover back duties paid under protest on tomatoes imported from the West Indies."

Some things after all come to the poor that can't get into the doors of the rich, whose money somehow blocks up the entrance way.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Some Interesting Notes Regarding the Exhibits.

Canada's cheese is one of the big attractions. Prof. Robertson has done himself and the Dominion proud with his mammoth cheese. A correspondent to the Free Press says: Many people who have never been in Canada, hearing this cheese talked about so much are beginning to think we live on cheese exclusively when we are at home, and that we have nothing else worth talking about, except, of course, snow and ice. One day, in a restaurant, a Southern friend hastened to hand me a plate of cheese, saying as she did so "Of course you like take cheese?" "No, thank you," I said. "I seldom eat it," and she looked at me as if she hardly believed me.

Another day, a gentleman from Denmark was introduced to a Canadian girl, when he said: "Canada? Oh yes; you have cheese there?" and he looked quite proud of himself for being so well informed. "Yes," she replied, "and Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the North Pole and a few other trifles."

A miniature representation of the treasury building at Washington is exhibited in the rotunda of the Administration building. It is composed of silver coins. It is an attractive sight and draws admiring crowd. The object is to advertise more extensively the souvenirs the Exposition has for sale. The building was designed by Architect W. B. Mundie, and is eighteen feet wide, eleven and one-half feet deep, and forty-three inches high, and is covered with bright, shining Columbian half dollars.

The great liberty bell about which there was so much talk is now in place. The bell stands six feet high, weighs 13,000 pounds, the diameter in the mouth is seven feet six inches, and a tongue weighing seven hundred pounds, swings from the interior. At the top of the bell is the inscription "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." On one side are the words, "a new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another," and round the rim is the inscription, "proclaim liberty throughout the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof." The metal of which the bell is cast, consists of reliefs from American and foreign battle-fields, which were donated for that purpose by their owners. These consisted of musket barrels, cannon balls, sabres and bayonets, and probably each piece could have told, had it possessed the gift of speech, an interesting history of what occurred in stirring war times, happily now long ago. The bell stands in front of the Administration building, and is to be rung on all great anniversaries.

The Northwest Territories have a splendid collection of stuffed birds in a large case at the back of their pavilion. And the fine collection and decorations of grains, both in the western section and in Ontario's court, evokes from visitors much hearty praise, that surprise a number that a snow-bound country (as many still continue to think we can produce good things so abundantly).

Some of the most interesting objects at the World's Fair are to be seen in the Connecticut building. The most impressive thing to most visitors is a huge chair which stands in the hall just at the left of the door it was brought from England in 1785 by Richard Wayne. It has been used by many of the presidents of the United States. Chief Justice Taney sat in it when the United States Supreme Court delivered its decision in the historic Dred Scott case. The chair has been recovered since it was made, but the framework has been untouched.

In the agricultural hall Quebec has a novelty in the way of decoration in the shape of a chain made of tobacco.

Great Britain shows cheese used to be 46 years old.

Japan has quite a large, quaint court built of bamboo with plated glass panels and the front designed to look like a Japanese house.

France has a mudholt built of red peppers, and has also plenty of wines, brodies, canned fruit, liquors and oils.

The state of Washington has a picture farm, with houses, barns, fences and fields of growing grain, in which gangs of tiny men are busy with plowshares, threshers, binders and all other farm machinery.

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"No!" she replied, with sarcasm, hateful expression; "no!"

The wife pierced the heart in his bosom. His lips quivered, and at first he could not speak.

"Have you any more to say?" he asked at last, plaintively.

"No sir, what more could I say?"

Again he shrank at the cruel thrust.

"I didn't know, he murmured, tremulously; "but I think you might have said 'No, I thank you.'"

Then he fled away.

Cleanness the First Law of Health.

The following words of the late Dr. Richardson should be ever kept in mind: "Cleanness covers the whole field of sanitary labor. Cleanness, that is, purity of air; cleanness in and around the house; cleanness of persons; cleanness of food and feeding; cleanness in work; cleanness in the habits of the individual man and woman; cleanness of life and conversation; purity of life, temperance, all these are in man's power."

There are many persons who do not know how to idle their time alone; they are the scourge of those who are occupied.

BIG WATER SYSTEM.

TO CONNECT LAKE WINNIPEG WITH THE GULF OF MEXICO.

Only One Canal Needed to Supply Navigable Water the Entire Distance—The Promoters Consulted with the U. S. War Department in Reference to the Project.

Congressman Boen and McCleary, of this state, are consulting with engineers of the war department on a feasible plan for connecting Lake Traverse and Big Stone Lake, in the northern part of the state, which would give uninterrupted navigation from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba.

It is believed that the entire cost of building a canal between the two lakes and improving Minnesota river and the Red river of the north, sufficient to allow Mississippi river steamers to pass over it in safety would be less than \$1,000,000.

The Minnesota river flows into the Mississippi a few miles below St. Paul. It finds its source in Big Stone lake, removed only a few miles from Traverse lake. From the north direct to Lake Winnipeg, which has then an outlet in Hudson Bay, which has then an outlet in Hudson Bay.

The scheme outlined above is not of recent conception. It was mentioned by Mr. Boen, president of the grain exchange, "extra No. 1 hard," as shown in a hand-printed circular calculation shows the weight per acre not excessively large, about 18 to 20 bushels, but the quality more than atoms, being as already represented and weighed by actual test 63 1/2 lbs. per bushel.

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TAXATION.

As we have frequently said before, we believe it is now high time the Local Opposition fully unfolded a policy to support that of the Greenway Government, to submit to the electors at the next general election, and a change in the assessment laws should be one of their foremost planks.

As the law stands now the rich are oppressing the poor. In other words a man is not assessed for what he is worth but for what the assessors see in his hands whether he is worth it or not. To a large extent the country would prosper if the Henry George system was adopted—if only lands and not improvements thereon were assessed. If in a Municipality, for instance, lands were valued according to quality and location, and assessed in localities, quality considered, regardless of improvements, a change for the better would set in at once. Speculators, for instance, knowing as the law stands, improvements are taxed refuse to improve until the improvements on the neighboring lots bring theirs into value. If they knew they would be assessed high without improvements, and no higher with them, they would at once set to work to improve and in that way advance the standing of the Municipality and contribute more to the Municipal funds. At the same time mortgage Companies ought to be assessed and pay taxes on their mortgages in to the Municipal Treasurer, the mortgagors being assessed for the balance of the value of the lands **only**. In that way lands would be paid off by the bulk of the taxes, speculators would be compelled to either improve or sell, and mortgaged settlers would only be taxed for their actual interest in the properties.

Again in the taxation of chattels substantial reforms ought to be made. A man with a stock of merchandise valued at \$10,000 is supposed to be assessed at \$10,000 on the purchase and was not worth \$100 per cent piece. This certainly is radically wrong. The system in the mean time, winks at inconsistencies and favoritism. Take our banks for instance—they may do as much business as they will and even as much for their shareholders as possible, and as a business concern they pay no taxes. As a rule they get all their money at about 4%, and declare dividends of 8% a year, that is they earn a net profit of 8% for shareholders, and these shareholders pay no taxes into the Municipalities in which the profits are made, while the dry goods man, the grocer and the clothier even through hard times, is running business profits and even at a loss must pay taxes on a stock that is running him behind. The bank's cash is as much a stock in trade as the drygoods man's drygoods and should be regarded as such by the tax

gatherer. Some will say tax the bank's business, and it will advance its rate. We believe competition will regulate all that, but even if it did advance its rate it would only be to those who borrowed, and their taxes in turn would be reduced equal to the increase in bank interest, and the great majority of rate payers—the poor people as a whole, who do no bank business would derive the benefits. Mr. Adams, the newly elected member for Brandon professes to be the poor man's friend, and it remains to be seen whether or not in the house he will take up the poor man's interest in this important matter. We contend the Opposition should embody this taxation reform in their next platform in such a way as to tax the landed speculator and the large corporations that are making money, to the relief of the poorer, dealer, and the general working man of the country. We would like to hear from our friends throughout the country on this very important matter.

TARIFF REFORM.

There is a report in circulation to the effect that it is the intention of the Federal government to call the House together at an early day, before the holidays, for a short session, arrange the voter lists, and hold a general election in the early spring. For the benefit of all, we trust there has been led to expect a reduction in the tariff in the interest of the agriculturists, and we sincerely hope this reduction will be made the next session, before an appeal to the people is made. In short without this reduction, it is useless for the present government to attempt to carry the country. We are aware there are some mushroom conservatives, men who have been in the country a year or two, and who have voted once or twice who will accuse the Mail of being a grit print for such an utterance; but this paper before now has warned Conservatives of the danger, and we hesitate not to warn them again. Our chief anxiety is to see the country properly treated by the Conservative party, but in any event properly treated. There is a class of toadying journals that never look for what is best for their party and never say it if they know, contenting themselves with clapping their leaders on the back, no matter how sharp the curves may be to do it. We despise journalism of that class. Members of parliament are at best men, and even Cabinet ministers are but human beings who may not know everything. It is just possible others may know something, and if they do, in the interest of the party and the country there can be no harm in telling it.

The drift of public opinion, as voiced by the skirmishing efforts of the Conservative press of the other provinces, is decidedly in favor of tariff reductions in the interest of the agricultural classes, and without that reduction an appeal will result in disaster.

It is true the policy or rather the representations of a policy of the grit party is as faulty and as defective as ever, but the government cannot safely lay stress on that. The public pulse is at unrest, and will show itself in some other direction, if the anticipated reductions are not made and that at once. This, at least, is how we look at the question.

MASSEY-HARRIS TO THE RESCUE.

To be prepared or rather to prepare the Hon. Mr. Foster for his visit to the farmers of this country on the 1st of Oct., the Massey-Harris Co. have sent the Hon. Gentleman a long document in refutation of the memorandum gotten up by the farmers of this province. We have not time to go into the document in detail this issue, so we content ourselves with one or two features of it. In the first place, they say the Deering is not sold for \$125 cash in Dakota, and if it was "it is no comparison to the wide open binder (their make) which is worth more than the difference in price." We repeat that price lists are no guide—one straight offer and sale is worth more than a dozen price lists. Dealers everywhere buy the Deering from the makers at \$87 and even less so they can be laid down anywhere in the American or Canadian Northwest, where not prevented by duties at less than \$100, and in all conscience 25% profit on a cash sale is sufficient. Besides this there will be farmers present at Mr. Foster's meeting to prove they could have Deerings laid down in Brandon for less than \$125 if there were no duties. Next as to the Massey Harris statement of the inferiority of American machines. Do these people think Manitoba farmers are all fools? For what did they pay the \$22,658 dollars on binders last year, the machines costing them laid down \$1 more than the Massey binder, if they got but inferior articles? The customs returns year by year show the Manitoba importation of binders is yearly on the increase in excess altogether of the rate of increase in population, and if it is not because our farmers get a machine they prefer to the Toronto make, then we want to know

what else the importation is for? Perhaps Messrs. Massey and Harris can give another explanation for it.

If the report be true that the government has given the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba to Mr. W. B. Scarth it has done itself a credit the country will have reason to be proud of. Against Mr. Ross, his principal rival we have not a word to say, but for the superior claims of Mr. Scarth but few would have objected to R's appointment. On the principle of "the victors belong the spoils", that governments invariably recognise party services there was no getting over Mr. Scarth's claim in decency. He has always been a consistent party man, though never a bitter partisan and has ever been a liberal contributor whenever calls were made upon him. Apart from all this he has the personal qualities that will prominently fit him for the honorable position. He is agreeable, pleasant, competent and capable. We congratulate Mr. Scarth upon his promotion to this responsible position. As for Mr. Ross he has as yet scarcely earned the spurs. Ten years ago he was a grit in the Local House, and what he might be now if the grit government had remained in power at Ottawa, we are not in a position to say. Personally he is fit for the office, and it is not without the range of possibilities that he may yet receive it after a longer service in the Legislatures of the country.

Brother Hall, of the Brandon Times, is after the English Lords for throwing out Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, and now the Lords are running helter skelter all over creation for shelter like a flock of chickens when chased by a ponderous hen hawk. Those of the Lords who survive this ordeal will be much more careful as to how they vote on any measure in the future.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Goldwin Smith has written a letter to the St. George's society in which he says: "I am shortly leaving for England, and before my departure think it best formally to retire from my life membership of St. George's society. In March political enemies, who have long been assailing my character in other ways took advantage, during my absence from the country to attempt to inflict upon me the social brand of expulsion. This I felt bound, in the interests of the society at large and charitable institutions as well as that of my own conscience, to resist. Had I been approached differently there would have been no difficulty in obtaining my resignation. As the attack has not been renewed I shall be liable to no misconstruction in giving effect to my original inclination.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch from M. E. Wyman, agent at the Crow Indian agency, Montana, was received at the interior department this afternoon: "While out gathering children for school and near Wet's place, Prior Creek, yesterday, four of my Indian police were about a quarter of a mile ahead of me. They saw two white men with saddle horses and a pack horse. They started to run when seen. The police followed them, when the men ambushed, I drove up near the ambush when both came out and began firing upon us with Winchesters. One ball passed through the breast of my coat; another struck the policeman, House Bird, in the stomach killing him. The other three policemen then opened fire on them with revolvers, killing both instantly."

London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Herbert Asquith, the home secretary took occasion in the House of Commons today to severely criticize the attitude of Messrs. Woods, Pickard and Hadding, the labor members of the house. Mr. Asquith referred in strong terms of disapproval to an advice given by the gentlemen referred to in the striking coal miners. This advice he declared, was leading the strikers astray on the functions of the government in supporting riots. He urged that good sense and moderation should be exercised on all sides to end the strike. Mr. Asquith announced that a special commission would be appointed to inquire into the death of rioters, who had been killed in conflicts with the troops and otherwise.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A fire which caused the loss of five lives occurred here this morning. The flames were discovered at 6 o'clock in a pastry cook's shop on High street, Whitechapel, owned by a man named Herman. The latter was aroused by the smoke, and rushed up stairs to waken other occupants who were asleep in the room above. The latter included the housekeeper for daughter and two girls who were employed as saleswomen in the shop. The whole party was caught in the flames and perished, their horribly charred bodies being taken from the ruins this afternoon.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., Sept. 20.—News has reached here that a skiff which left here last evening for Nottawasaga river with eight persons on board, namely: Wm. Morris, owner of the boat, and his father Alfred, Woods, Woods' wife and mother, William Derby, James Derby, son of the former, and a lad named Burrell had been upset. The boat was struck by a squall and overturned a few hours after leaving here. All but Wm. Derby and the lad Burrell were drowned. The survivors reached shore in an exhausted condition.

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GENERAL ELECTIONS.

A REPORT THAT THE DOMINION HOUSE WILL BE DISSOLVED.

Indications Point to Such a Course on the Part of the Government—Short Session to Be Held in November and the Elections in January.

An Ottawa special says:

"There is every evidence of the dissolution of the Dominion parliament. The government has organized a campaign in nearly every constituency, and ministers who had arranged to go to the Pacific coast, have cancelled their trip to take the stump in Ontario and Quebec."

"It is understood that there will be a short session in November and the elections will be held in January. The government finds its strength rapidly declining since it has practically abandoned the policy of closer trade relations with the United States, the main plank in the Liberal platform. It is necessary therefore to appeal to the country."

SETTLEMENT AT OLDS.

The Colonists From Nebraska Doing Well.

Since last April when the Nebraska colony arrived at Olds, the colony has assumed more imposing dimensions, and all lines are very fairly represented, and her population reaches about 100 souls. The surrounding country is well settled within a radius of about five miles.

Mixed farming is being thoroughly tested and although upon last year's breaking for the most part, the results are indeed flattering. The crops this year were excellent. Vegetables are very promising and the yield from the fields is good. Hay-making has been the leading industry among the farmers this season and as a result there is an abundance for the stock and a goodly amount for market. The people are well satisfied with the Olds district and think it preferable to those farther north. In another year Olds will doubtless be an incorporated village as there are strong indications of a mighty army of home-seekers arriving here next spring from Nebraska and other points.

COMING FROM NEBRASKA.

A Party of Farmers Start on a Long Drive.

Mr. A. E. Hetherington, one of the staff of the Dominion immigration agents, employed by the state of Nebraska, is in the west, in company with Theo. J. Sudee and Peter J. Jeffrey, two representative farmers who will select lands for their fellow-farmers in Nebraska. One delegate represents thirty families and the other comes from a good district near Omaha. Mr. Hetherington says that many of the Nebraska farmers are leaving the state owing to the unfavorable conditions for farming there. The situation has been very bad and the financial depression has affected all. There is a good crop of corn in the south and southwestern parts of the state, but the price is too low to make its cultivation profitable.

Mr. Hetherington reports that a few days ago a party of seventeen farmers left Wayne, Nebraska, with their effects, intending to drive all the way to the Northwest Territories. They expect to make the trip in four weeks.

The "Soo" Line Open.

The C. P. R. have completed all arrangements for the running of trains on the Soo line. Through tourist and sleeping coaches will be run from New Wharcom, Wash., to Minneapolis. There will be a daily service and trains will leave the Pacific coast at the morning, going south from Moosejaw on Monday next. The name of the station at the boundary line has been changed that in the United States will in future be known as South Portal and the town north of the line as North Portal. The Dominion Express company have opened an office at the latter point.

The Manitoba School Case.

The Manitoba school case is first on the list for the next supreme court session. At one time it seemed doubtful whether the case would be gone with next term as the chief justice is not in good health and has applied for leave of absence. He has decided, however, to hear the case and then take a rest for six months. The chief's departure from Ottawa will involve the appointment of a successor to Judge Patterson without delay, otherwise there will be no quorum to hear general cases.

Ingersoll's Prophecy Nowhere.

At the opening of the new Baptist church in Winnipeg the Rev. R. G. McBeth said he saw in the new church another knock at the crumbling fabric of prophecy which Bob Ingersoll had reared. Ingersoll prophesied ten years ago that within a decade there would be ten new states erected in America for every church. How untrue the prophecy had proved to be. Last year when in the United States there were four times as many new churches erected as there were theatres old and new in the Union.

When Were You Born.

The St. Louis Republican says:—"If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good temper. If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother. If in April, inconstant, not very intelligent, but likely to be very good-looking. If in May, handsome, amiable and unpractical, and likely to be happy. If in June, impudent, will marry early and be frivolous. If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper. If in August, amiable and unpractical, and likely to marry rich. If in September, a creet, affable, and much liked. If in October, coquettish, and likely to be unhappy. If in November, liberal, kind and of mild disposition. If in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant."

Egyptian farmers use exactly the same kind of plough that their ancestors used five thousand years ago.

RED DEER DISTRICT.

Large Tracts of Land to Be Opened for Settlement.

J. Moore, ex-alderman, of Toronto, who is manager of the Saskatchewan Land Co., returned last night from Calgary after a thorough inspection of Alberta. He says that its present condition indicates its wonderful possibilities. All through the agricultural districts and in the central and northern settlements especially the crops are phenomenal. The average yield will be 20 bushels per acre while in the Red Deer district it will be forty bushels. Mr. Moore showed a reporter the poster for the fall fair at Innisfail, on Oct. 5, which is a wonderfully creditable document for a settlement two years old.

Through the energies of Messrs. Moore, Fitzgerald and Lucas, excursions are being arranged from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nebraska and Iowa to see Alberta as she presents herself this year. Mr. Moore leaves to-night for Ontario to arrange a special excursion from the east from about the 20th of September to the 20th of October.

The Lieutenant-governor-in-council has seen fit to appoint Major Phillips, W. E. Flammerfeldt and J. T. Bell as a three-man board for the town of Estevan.

The well-known grain firm of Roblin & Armitage, Winnipeg, has been dissolved. Mr. Roblin continues, while Mr. Armitage goes south for the winter.

Thomas Smith has been sent to Regina jail for a term of six months on a charge of stealing. Corporal Creighton accompanied him down from Estevan.

Every iron bridge on the C. P. R. between Westminster and Calgary is to be painted white, and a gang of painters have commenced operations. The work will not be completed this year.

A recent thunderstorm did quite a lot of damage in Woodworth municipality. Several houses were struck by lightning and a year old boy of Mr. James Larimer was instantly killed.

Thos. Marks & Co.'s hardware store, Port Arthur, Ont., was entered upwards of two thousand samples of milk, and he found the milk very rich in butter fat, ranging from 3-12 per cent. It is said that a test of the herd and found that it was largely composed of Ayrshires. Another mixed herd tested 4.51.

Mr. Macdonald regards Manitoba as a dairy country in every respect. True, there were parts of the province where he found the water inferior, but he was confident that it would improve, and that when the farmers secure proper drainage the water from which the stock have to drink will be better. He found the pasture in Manitoba the best he had ever travelled over. He found a great many cheese-makers, but they were very indifferent as to the quality of the goods they were making; and they informed him that their goods suited the market, which was all they desired.

The cheese in the different factories was soft and porous, owing to lack of skill on the part of cheese-makers. There were also found bad marks or the milk, caused by cows eating certain weeds; it is difficult to make a fine article of cheese when the cows have access to these weeds. This, however, should not be considered a draw-back to farming in Manitoba; for when the land is put under cultivation, the weeds will to a large extent, be killed.

The cheese factories of Manitoba were found to be very poorly constructed, being open and unfit for handling. The cheese was, in fact, at any season of the year.

The butter factories were found in a much better state of repair than the cheese factories. Some of the butter in Manitoba was very nice, though it could be improved upon.

The wants of Manitoba to recapitulate, are better care of stock and better attention in every branch connected with dairying—Free Press.

Froster Settlements a Failure.

The Froster settlements in the Canadian Northwest have been condemned as a complete failure by the government and their efforts in this direction will be abandoned. Sir Geo. Trevelyan, secretary for Scotland in the House of Commons, has spoken most strongly of the failure of the scheme. He said it would be many long years before the government again undertook state colonization. He described the failure of the settlers at Saltcoats and Killarney and declared that he spoke only of the naturally emigrant called emigrants. Any emigrant or self-reliance they might have had was soon lost under this system of colonization. Another element in the failure was that it was impossible to get emigrants of the right class, for whom parliament intended the £20,000 voted. No single family responded to the invitation distributed last year throughout the congested district.

A Massachusetts Man Proclaims Himself Christ.

Henry B. Fouke, president of the Mahicanians in Onset Bay, Mass., of the sophists and spiritualists, announces that he is the Messiah. He says he has been reincarnated no less than seven times, and that Mme. Blavatsky came to prepare the way for his entry as the Christ, and to straighten out the serious errors in this system of things now existing in the religious and business world. He says he is in constant communication with "shades," and that his announcement and actions are placed far beyond his personal control by the shades of the Tibetan brotherhood, he prophesies that war and bloodshed are soon to follow and that Socialism is soon to come out on top.

Mr. Fouke has made many converts. His strongest adherents are women. He makes no public or set speeches, nor does he attempt to mount the rostrum. He keeps away from the spiritualistic leaders and mediums. He is unpopular with the old time mediums who seem to fear this new order of occult science.

A Kissing Clergyman Caught.

The ancient custom of kissing the bride by the officiating clergyman is still adhered to most religiously by many ministers. One in Winnipeg made a regular practice of this pleasant privilege, but is now seriously considering the advisability of giving it up on account of something which happened a few days ago. He was called to make two hearts—one of the hearts was that of a big burly foreigner whose frequent potations of the flowing bowl had made his face resemble the full moon. His watery, blue-shot eyes looked tenderly on the blushing bride of 44 summers, whose appearance was scarcely as prepossessing as that of her future worse half. On the eve of the wedding, the minister resolved to leave the kissing to the bridegroom, but by some inexplicable reason, probably through the force of habit, he so far forgot himself as to bestow a kiss upon the bride. That was bad enough, but what followed, was if possible, worse. The groom, thinking that it was quite right, threw both his burly arms around the astonished clergyman, and before the latter could intercede or extricate himself from the compact and odorous embrace received a resounding smacker which was evidently intended for a kiss. Hence his determination to forego the privilege—Free Press.

How to Make Potato Flour.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sara Lord Bailey, Oct. 27. Secure your tickets early at Fleming's.

Wood is now worth \$3.75. Sept. 23rd, 1893.

Mrs. J. H. Longworth, wife of the general agent, has returned from P. E. Island.

Mr. G. L. Beer, cashier, intends going to the World's Fair, in a few days.

Mitchell and Corbett are to fight at Coney Island for a purse of \$60,000.

November 23rd has been appointed Thanksgiving Day by the Federal Government.

The C. P. R. sheds have recently been repaired, and are now much more comfortable than they have been for some time.

Dr. Speer, of this city, has been elected a vice-president of the Canadian Medical Association, at its recent meeting.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by N. J. Halpin, Druggist, Brandon.

Mr. Plummer, lately employed in the City water works, and John Irwin, a labourer, left for Winnipeg, on Thursday. They intend giving exhibitions in mind reading and hypnotism.

Somerville & Co., of the Brandon Marble and Granite works, have 12 hands steadily engaged in the sculpture business, and yet they are not able to supply the demand for monuments etc.

The Municipality of Rapid City has gone into liquidation, the council resigning because the government would not come to its aid. This is one of the inevitable results of boom.

Glass & Co. have ditched out a plate at the Brandon foundry 5½ feet wide, about 18 feet in circumference, and 1 inch thick, for the purpose of setting buggy and wagon tyres, come in and get them at \$30.00 a piece.

Mr. W. Crawford who has been an operator in the C. P. R. service here for some time has been promoted to the position of baggage and express man on the "Soo" line between Pasqua and the boundary.

Archbishop MacRae of Winnipeg has been chosen by the House of Bishops in session in Toronto the Metropolitan and Primate of all Canada. This is a high honor, but is well merited by our Manitoban divine.

Threshing is in progress on farms of the Rev. Geo. Reddick and sons, Brandon Hills. Whilst exceptional fields run as high as 20 bushels per acre, the general average is about 15 bushels for wheat and 30 bushels for oats. The sample is excellent.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

F. Berman has opened out a Tailoring Establishment on Rosser Avenue, between 6th and 7th Streets, next door to Evans' Bank. All kind of clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed in first class style. All kinds Dyeing done. Furs of all kinds fixed at the most reasonable rates and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. 312. September 20, 1893, 6 mo.

Auction sale of 30 imported, pedigreed Clydesdale stallions and mares, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1893, at J. D. McGregor's stables. Stock can be viewed 4 days prior to sale at stables, Rosser Avenue and 13th street. There will be sold at the same time and place 30 half-breed youngsters. The sale begins at 10 a. m. sharp. W. H. Hooper, auctioneer.

The Queen of Eloquence, Sara Lord Bailey, Oct. 27. Play at Fleming's.

J. Birles, of Alexander, was in the city last week.

The Rev. Mr. Gould's lecture netted \$40 for the Brandon Hospital.

On Friday three B. C. salmon trains went east on the C. P. R.

Sir Charles Tupper reports no destitution among the crofters of this country.

Mr. John English left for Carberry on Saturday last, where he will now reside.

The public school will have sports, for the Scholars, on the 14th of October.

Mrs. C. A. Moor gave a party to a number of friends Friday evening last.

J. A. Montgomery & Co. are opening out oyster parlors for the winter's business.

The local government is now making a collection of vegetables for the World's Fair Chicago.

We sympathise with our confrere Mr. White of the Sun in the loss of his two months old child.

The lease between the N. P. R. and the Wisconsin Central railways has been cancelled.

Wheat in the vicinity of Douglas is turning out about 12 bushels to the acre.

Geo. Dixon the colored pugilist knocked out Solly Smith at Coney Island on Monday in seven rounds.

Charles Dickens' claim against the G. N. W. C. R. R. is \$700,000, and that the road will be sold at an early day to satisfy that.

Mrs. J. C. Irvine widow of the late J. C. Irvine who was for years Post Master at Regina is now in the city on a visit with Mrs. W. J. Lindsay.

The English farm delegates who were in the city a week ago are especially pleased with the appearance and appointments of all our public buildings.

Mr. Geo. Peters of the Brandon Hills district says that on Sec. 2—8-29 Hills has threshed 20 bushels per acre, and the average is from 12 to 22.

The store having the Hand-in-hand sign on east Rosser is not to be beaten in making and mending boots and shoes. Give Richards a call.

Mr. Newman of the C. P. R. barbershop seems to be kept busy in his line, and yet he says he never knew a time when money was so scarce.

Messrs. W. J. Young & Co. are enlarging their Grocery Store next to W. Semple's piano & shoe store on Rosser avenue. It is now double its original size.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old Drayton, Ontario, friend, Mr. G. M. Draper on Tuesday in this city. He looks as well as ever and he says the stockkeeping business at Douglas is flourishing.

Mr. W. J. Curtis is building a residence for himself on the west side of 5th street between Louise and Victoria avenues. The foundation is 22x42. It is to be 2 stories high and brick veneered.

The markets are unchanged from last week. Considerable wheat is coming in but it is mostly stored. Parish and Lindsay having about 30,000 bushels in.

The grading standards reached the city yesterday so that dealers can now buy on grade.

The readings of Sara Lord Bailey were even more popular with the audience than the musical programme. The variety of her readings with the sudden change from grave to gay with touches of pathos and passion between remind one of Mrs. Scott Siddons at her best.

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A great audience listened to the evening of song and recital in the auditorium past night, given by Miss Sara Lord Bailey of Boston. Miss Bailey's rendering of "Life for Life" has never been excelled in Toronto, and several requests were sent into the auditorium office to have it repeated to-night.—Toronto Globe.

Messrs. Hammond and Leckie have erected a magnificent flouring mill at Napanee. The frame 36x50 and four stories high, with a capacity of 150,000 a day. The engine room will be of brick and a commodious one. The machinery is from the celebrated North American Mill Building Co., of Stratford, Ont. The whole cost will be \$20,000. Mr. Moore, a local merchant, has superintended the building, and the Company send a man to place, and to

Mr. W. H. Hooper sold by auction yesterday upwards of \$2,000 worth of horses at McGregor's stables.

Some days ago J. C. Todd Esq., P.M. sent up two men named Daniels and Cosgrove, for stealing lumber from dry yards, and the other day Judge Cumberland gave them two years each in confinement.

Mr. J. B. Fraser, for some years connected one way and another with the press of this city, died very suddenly at Elkhorn, on Tuesday this week, at the residence of his father. The deceased went up to the wedding of his sister a day or so before in his usual good health. He was in the 41st year of his age and in manner an incisive and agreeable man.

In the Presbyterian Bible Class room on Thursday October 5th, from three to four o'clock, Miss Amelia Youmans, M.D. of Winnipeg will meet the members of the W. C. T. U. At four o'clock sharp, she will conduct a mother's meeting to which all the ladies of the city are cordially invited. In the Congregational church on the same evening at eight o'clock Mrs. Youmans will address a public meeting. The subject is one of great importance to all. Collection to cover expenses.

On Saturday evening Prof. Alexander closed his series of ten or twelve lectures in our opera hall, on Phrenology and kindred sciences dealing with the constitution of man, giving public examinations at the close of each. From the first the public interest increased, and at the close there were but few in the city who were not convinced. Phrenology was a science in itself true and complete. The professor is in his discourses, original, common sense, witty and fluent carrying conviction with utterance. As a lecturer and a gentleman thoroughly posted in his profession we recommend him to any audience before whom he may appear.

HOLLAND.

The Presbyterian manse is nearly completed.

James Holland has made an addition to his store and has put in a car load of new furniture.

Mrs. Pentland and daughter returned home from a visit to Toronto a few days ago.

Mr. Yates is erecting a new house for Mr. William Campbell, and has it well under way.

The C. P. R. are testing for water near the station with the view of erecting a water tank.

F. Daag has brought out the lumber yard of John Moir, and is making considerable improvements in and about the yard.

Miss Pentland has been in Toronto for the past five years. Mr. Pentland has just moved into his commodious new residence.

Work has begun to-day on the stone foundation of the new English church. Rolls & Mawhinney have the contract over the above the foundation.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and bride are expected home the beginning of next week. A reception is to be given them in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26.

Mr. Mills, teacher, lost his only child from typhoid fever on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Holland, Sept. 20.—A quiet wedding took place in town to-day. The youngest daughter of Postmaster A. C. Holland was married to Arthur D. Flint, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. H. Cooper, M. A., at 10:30 a. m. The young couple left for a short trip to the west amidst congratulations and good wishes from relatives and friends.

WOODWORTH COUNCIL.

Council met at Verity school house, as per adjournment, all present except Coun. Wholey.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications from Municipal Commissioner re balance of levy; and from J. J. Arsenault re work done by himself and T. McDonnell on 5, 10, 24.

Shaw-Spears—That the Secy. Treasurer remit the taxes of J. J. Arsenault, as he has performed labor on road leading across 5, 10, 24, to the amount of his taxes. Carried.

Shaw-Spears—That the sum of ten dollars be refunded to S. C. Dinsmore if it having been paid in error.

Fraser Nichols—That the sum of \$50,00 be granted Brandon Hospital.

Fraser-Nichols That the Sect. Treas write H. H. Gauthier Verden to draw up a by-law in accordance with sub-section AGH 599, Municipal Act.

Spears-Shaw—There be no action taken in the account of R. H. Smith for plough broken during road work.

Frazier-Spears That the following accounts be paid.

T. Frame, expenses to Brandon \$4.

Barker & Gunn, repairs on scrapers. \$2.00

E. Christie, stationery, \$4.50

D. Goodwin, \$0.50

By law No. 80 for the purpose of levying and raising the taxes to meet the liabilities of the Municipality for the current year, received its several readings and passed.

By law No. 81, for the purpose of raising \$1,000 to meet current expenses received its several readings and passed.

Council adjourned, to meet at Verity School House on Saturday, Nov. 10. a. m. sharp. W. H. Hooper, Secy. Treas.

GRISWOLD.

Threshing is now far advanced round here, and the yield is variously stated at from 8 to 20 bushels to the acre—the spring frosts are now hiding their heads under a bushel.

The yield for Manitoba will be far below the estimate. It does a great amount of harm to this country exaggerating the yield.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst. wife of D. Black, of the Royal, had a narrow escape of burning, her dress having caught fire. Promptness on the part of her husband saved her from serious consequences.

Tom McCarthy has another daughter, John Cainum, formerly of the Royal, has, we understand, bought the Commercial Hotel at Alexander for the sum of \$4,500.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth. Send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Trot Lake, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890.
W. H. Comstock, Brockville.

Dear Sir—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all my customers speak highly of them.

Yours truly,
R. Lawson

The Summer Death Rates.

The greatest evidence of the dangers of Cholera, Morbus, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery, is the increase in the death rate of all the leading cities during the summer months. Men and women cannot be too careful of their habits of life during the heated terms, and particular attention should be paid to the diet of children.

A supply of Perry Davis' Pain killer should always be at hand, for it is the only medicine that can be relied on at all times as safe, sure and speedy. A tea-spoonful will cure any ordinary case; but in severe attacks it is occasionally necessary to bathe the sufferer's stomach with the Pain Killer. All reputable druggists have it for sale. 25c. price per large bottle.

Low Rates to Chicago.

The Northern Pacific Railroad announces extremely cheap excursion rates to Chicago and return for the benefit of World's Fair visitors.

Tickets on the basis of one fair for the round trip will be on sale at the Northern Pacific office on Monday, July 24th, 31st and Aug. 7th, limited to return from Chicago on trains leaving that city either four or eleven days from date of sale. For further particulars call at Northern Pacific Ticket office.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted who are broken down from excess or over work, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will-power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured.

The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse, committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on diseases peculiar to man, send free, sealed Address, M. V. LUBOMIR, 24 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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You may be satisfied with the brands of tobacco you have been using for years. Grant it: then you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHEM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be better satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of buying, but buy at once. Aug. 18 ad.

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THIS delicious confection is nicely calculated to produce dyspepsia, heartburn, bilious troubles and headache. Burdock Blood Bitters is equally well calculated to cure these troubles and has proved its powers in hundreds of cases. B. B. regulates and purifies the entire system.

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BEAVER HALL Removed,

The Great Clothing and Fur House!

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE,

Has removed his Stock from the Syndicate Block to the Store directly opposite E. L. Christie's Book Store, where he is busy opening up large Consignments of

NEW FALL CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' New Fall Gents Furnishings,

AND A

\$4,000 STOCK

Ladies' & Gents' Fur Goods.

Close prices to suit the hard times

Fur repairing done neatly & cheaply.

Yours for Bargains,

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

GREAT NORTH WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Time Table.

IN EFFECT FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1893.

A Mixed Freight and Passenger train on Monday and Friday, and a Freight on Wednesday, running both ways, on the same days will arrive and depart as follows:

NO. 1	7:30 Leave	BRAVIA C.P.R.	Arrive 26:49	GOING north	GOING south
				west, read down	east, read up
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	9:34 "	10:4	"	Forrest	19:10
	10:00 "	18:1	"	Vin	